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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, KE
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO THE CONGRESS

REF: STATE 46674

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON KENYA AND BELIEVE IT PRESENTS ACCURATE PICTURE OF SITUATION. SINCE PICTURE IS GENERALLY A POSITIVE ONE, WITH EXCEPTION OF DETENTION OF FEWER THAN TEN PERSONS ON NATIONAL SECURITY GROUNDS, WE BELIEVE PUBLICITY CONCERNING REPORT IS NOT LIKELY TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR GOK.
2. SINCE POTENTIAL NEED FOR GOK TO PREPARE TO REACT TO ADVERSE PUBLICITY IS MINIMAL, ONLY UTILITY OF PASSING REPORT TO GOK WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION TO ALTER EXISTING HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RECENTLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT GOK HAS NO INTENTION OF ELIMINATING DETENTION PROVISIONS OF LAW. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT PASSING REPORT TO GOK WOULD EVOKE EITHER PUZZLEMENT OR RESENTMENT, AND CONSEQUENTLY DO NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE COPY UNLESS GOK SO REQUESTS.
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